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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--"EMPRESS"

## Roman Catholic Priest Speaks

Over against some of the mutterings against Canada being in the present war, we are glad to see words like the following from the Rev. Dr. J. O'Gorman, Roman Catholic, preaching in Ottawa. His text was, "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's."

Said he, "If the Dominion of Canada, which is a sovereign state, did not wish in August, 1914, to join in the Great War, there was but one alternative, secession from the British Empire. Had Canada deserted Britain in the hour of her trial, there would have been few examples in history of ingratitude so black. But when the guilty invasion of Belgium ushered the world into a new epoch, Canada, not forgetful of the Fourth Commandment, proclaimed to the world that she could stand by the Mother Country."

## Thrashing Attachment for Grading Wheat

Edwin Smith, chief engineer at the Saskatoon pumping station, bids fair to become wealthy within the next few years, if the invention on which he has obtained a patent, realises his anticipation, says the Saskatoon Star. Mr. Smith, together with a former member of the city engineering staff, J. G. Grindley, has invented a piece of farm machinery, destined to practically revolutionise the thrashing of the western wheat crop, according to a statement of several competent authorities.

Mr. Smith's machine, which received its first practical demonstration on a farm near Battleford during the past fall, is attached to the average thrashing machine and automatically grades the grain into four different grades, cleaning the grain at the same time.

## Temperatures for the Past Week

The following are the temperatures recorded in Empress, from January 14, 1916, for the Dominion Meteorological Dept.:

Jan. 14	- 31 deg. below zero
" 15	- 32 " "
" 16	- 5 " "
" 17	- 10 " "
" 18	- 5 " "
" 19	- 10 " "
" 20	- 17 " "

A superstitious subscriber, who found a spider in his paper, wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was just looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his store door and be free from disturbance.

Send the "Express" to your relatives or friends. The many appreciative letters that we receive from distant points tell us that the paper is invariably accorded a warm welcome wherever sent.

## GERMAN FOOD AGAIN

The German Reichstag has had a considerable amount to say during the last week regarding the abundance of their food resources. This gives rise here and there to debate as to what may be Germany's real situation in this department. There is much, however, to justify the conclusion that these speeches to the Reichstag are more about anything an attempt to bluff, and do not express the true condition of the markets. Take for instance the way in which one member congratulated his countrymen because there were 20,000,000 pigs in Germany; such a statement is made edily by the title of the statement made by "Christliche Welt" that the price of pork has advanced 300 per cent. Berlin papers publish Government regulations which forbid the use of meat on Tuesdays and Fridays, and fat (lard) on oil, hard fat (the like) on Mondays and Wednesdays. Facts like these certainly lend credence to the reports of rioting and mass demonstrations by German women, which come to us through neutral Holland.

For many weeks past the German press has not troubled to conceal the fact that there is a serious shortage of food in the country, that prices have risen to famine heights, and that the populace are divided between rage and despair at the present which faces them. According to the "Vorwaerts," the leading socialist journal, the increase of the prices of the most of the more important food stuffs is between 75 and 100 per cent, and to this must be added the increased cost of clothing, especially boots and shoes, and most of the other articles in general use.

It is clear, from the various dissenting voices that the national unity which made the German attack so formidable has been weakened, and threatens to dissolve. The masses are beginning to accuse the owning classes of exploitation and indifference to their sufferings, and are turning on their rulers for their failure to control the economic situation. The Social Democrats have at last definitely divided on the question of voting war credits. Nineteen members of the party refused to vote the last credit on the charge that the chancellor had not repudiated annexation proposals, and because the war was causing millions of misery in Europe. Add to this the stories of insubordination in the German army, which is stated to be so serious in some districts, notably in Russia, that the troops are breaking up into mere marauding gangs, and do not hesitate to force their units in search of food and plunder; it completes a picture of the enemy driven to bay, desperate, demoralised, and eager, not for victory, but for peace. The weakening has come. The fact that Germany holds enemy territory, larger in extent than the whole area of the British Isles is a poor recompense to the German people for their sufferings and privations, and colossal losses in money and property; and the tragic irony of their situation must surely be heightened by the knowledge that the conquered territory itself is an individual embarrassment. We cannot

withhold our sympathy from the German people who are now paying the price of their rulers' mad gamble. It adds to the general horror of the war that pity must contend against hope in such a matter; but we can at least say, that circumstances are bringing the German people into alliance with the Allies in the effort to destroy the power of the dominant classes in the Central Empires, and peace is brought nearer by their distress.

## La Grippe

Several of my friends, at least one or two, tell me they are longing to see me pour out my paper my anathemas on the Grippe, that I may scorn it to shame and divert it blushing from its present mad course. In doing this I have great interest. Alarm for my own personal safety is no small source of the motive. I have been informed that this plain presumptuous complaint has sent the death rate in American cities spinning up to 600 and less in increase. This makes me wonder if I have not the Grippe worse than I am aware, and whether I am not walking around a memory of the past, and do not know it. My Grippe is of the wappy-jawed species; this kind is one which traces its history of plan along all the premises exhibited in the divers organisms, and interests as far as possible all the principles which regulate the growth and nurture of the organized cells, and which finds its functional analogies and structural homologies paralleled only in the mind of the philosophical and transcendentalist. (I am not sure what this means but it is true.)

Symptoms: The first symptoms of the Grippe, you feel like fifty stomach-aches: The crown of your head is as if bombarded by a Jack Johnson. The internal department, like some enemy, clamours per diem in tons of butter. Your neck feels as if as long as a giraffe's neck, with pain all the way down and back again. Your right shoulder might have been turning a grindstone for a month with no let up, and your left for a lot, like a horse's sting. You cannot distinguish which aches the more, your breast bone or spinal column and you do not care. The spinal column feels to be tied in three knots; your stomach, judging from its flatulence, is the only part about you with any strength.

The first thoughts which came to me in the 24-hour week that I tossed up a coin and found I was to die by my own hand. However, when the appointed moment came, my hand shook so badly, I failed to shoot into it. Then I sought the aid of the skilled and commenced the other alternative—to tackle their prescriptions. The cure—too lengthy to be undertaken by any person engaged in active business, in my opinion, is in process as follows:

My medicine consisted of regulated doses of brandy, Dover's powders, rex magnum, opium, euntharides, vox humana,

oil, turpentine, equalisation, aux conies, bisulphite, valerianate of ammonia, iodine, chloral hydrate, codi, bromide of ammonia, hashbush, morphine-sulphate, phenacetine, antipyrin, quinine, salicine, paracetic, and other brie-a-brac. These being carefully masticated, were directed past the salivary glands, and two doors to the fore, down the oesophagus, thrown into the society of old gastric, rarified by the peculiar motion of the stomach and thoroughly sphygmized, forwarded with letter of introduction through the pyloric orifice into the smaller intestines, touched up with bile and entered upon the whirling life of the circulation department. Here these were now yanked backward and forward among the afore-mentioned limbs, and what was left on hand was forked over into the spinal column for future emergencies.

I may say that now I am well. But I believe, that were I not for requiring to be cured, as a Grippe would lose its sting. Some tell me that they are experienced the Grippe about 100 cure years in succession. But let me say, if I had been called upon to this every year of my life, until this spring, I should have been dead ten years ago.

## Annual Meeting of School Board

The annual meeting of the Empress School district, No. 3145, was held in the school house, Friday, January 14, Chairman Dawdy, presided.

Reports of Teachers, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, etc., were read and continued. At 3 p.m. the meeting was opened to receive nominations to fill vacancy on board—Trustee Dawdy's term of office having expired.

On motion of M. A. Blodgett, seconded by D. Watt, Mr. L. L. Dawdy was nominated for reelection. No other nominations were offered and Mr. Dawdy was declared elected by acclamation.

The meeting was not as well attended as a meeting of this sort should be. Important matters were brought up and discussed at some length.

The matter of a new and more commodious school building was the cause of considerable discussion. The Secretary was requested to write the department of Education in regard to the construction of a school of 100,000,000, and also asking for any advice that the department might be pleased to give.

The meeting was then adjourned.

## EAGER-BROWN

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Dr. Eager, recent medical practitioner of our town. The bride was Miss Louise Barbara Brown late of Redcliffe. The wedding took place at Watford, on the sixth day of this month. Dr. and Mrs. Eager travel together to Europe, where the doctor will join the medical ranks of the Allies, as was his plan when leaving here.

## A Nation's Rule

A public speaker has recently let slip a remark which perhaps already he would like to recall. He said that Germany was now bent on commercially, and "we must see that she does not recover." His idea seems to have been that Germany, whose foreign commerce is at present reduced to expensive purchases from next neighbours must be kept in that decrepit condition for ever. But surely we must admit that there is nothing so certain to produce war in these days than the circumscribing of a people's freedom to expand. There is nothing worse for a nation's neighbours than for the nation to be herself miserable. Whether would Britain have a quieter time with Germany hungry or happy? And again, we must be scowling the Prussian philosophy that the rules of right and wrong which belong to the individual, do not belong to the nations. A national ideal is the nation being considerate of another, as well as of herself. And this is the rule which brings good to that very same nation. Indeed, it has been quite as much for her own good that Britain has, in a larger measure than any other country followed this rule. And her reward has been great. We cannot now think of her hold, supremacy by any opposite way. With the German atrocity there can be no further dealings. It is beyond salvation. But the German people, far as they have been led, are still brothers.

## R. M. of Acadia, No. 21

The last meeting of the Council was held in the Acadia Valley hall on Monday, the 27th Dec., with Reeve Francis, and Councilors Hallman, McLeod and Best present.

The following were read and disposed of: From Mrs. A. Howard and J. W. Ellis, protesting against being assessed in Acadia School District. Struck off the assessment roll of Acadia School District and taxes cancelled; from W. J. Nickel, resignation as pound keeper in District No. 4, accepted; contract between the Municipality and Wm. Danton, bullfinch, accepted.

The following were paid: R. L. Galusha, one wolf bounty and exchange, \$2.15; Acadia postmaster, stamps, and exchange, \$2.15; Evening & Evening, stationery and exchange, \$2.15; Election expenses and exchange, \$6.75; D. M. Graham, balance salary, \$5.50; Wm. Danton, commission to take, less 25% per contract, \$22.80; the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities, membership fee, \$10.00.

Soldiers who had land within in the Municipality, 1915 taxes, \$121.88.

All penalties attached to soldiers' taxes on Dec. 15th and 16th, were cancelled. The Reeve and Sec-Treas. were instructed to pay on Dec. 31st: To Bank of Toronto, Municipality notes in full, \$2900; to Bank of Toronto, total amount current school tax collections on school notes.

To schools, the balance of estimates in full, and all tax collections on 1913. Levy general funds of the Municipality, to be used when sufficient had not been collected from the school districts to pay these bills.

## The Printer's Dollars--

Where are they? A dollar here, and a dollar there, scatter over numerous small towns all over the country, miles and miles apart—how shall they be gathered together? Come home, ye truant, to thy father's house; ye are wanted. Come here in single file, by columns or platoon—so that the printer may send thee forth again, to battle for him and vindicate his credit. Ready? If you discover a stray dollar around your premises, send him home tenderly, for he art ours. We would also ask you to be sure you haven't a couple of stray dollars sticking about your clothes.

The label on this paper will tell you the date your subscription to the Express expires or expired. The list is corrected right up to date. If your label is not correct we shall be pleased if you will let us know.

To those who have, in the past, made it a practice to pay for the Express in advance and thereby not caused us extra work and trouble in collecting same, we wish to extend our sincerest thanks.

Council then adjourned.  
D. M. Graham, Sec-Treas.

The first meeting of the new Council was held in the Acadia Valley Hall on Monday, the 3rd day of January, at 2 o'clock, with Councilors Hallman, Bohannon, Peers, Adams, Hill and Mills.

After the oath of office had been taken by our member, the Council proceeded to business without loss of time.

Councillor Peers was unanimously chosen as Reeve and Councillor Mills as Deputy Reeve.

M. D. Graham was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer at a salary of \$800 per year.

The matter of appointing an auditor was tabled until next meeting.

Mr. L. I. Peers was then given the floor by Mr. Peers brought up the question of collecting taxes, under the commission-system of remuneration to the collector, as used by the 1915 Council. He asked that the be held into, before declaring themselves, and that the taxes be collected for the fees.

The Council, after considering the question for some little time, decided that it was a matter that would have to be held into, before declaring themselves, and that the taxes be collected for the fees.

Notice of By-law was given, for the appointment of pound keepers, to take the place of those who have resigned their offices.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in February.

D. M. Graham, Sec. Treas.







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EMPRESS, ALTA., THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1916

## BELGIUM'S NEED

.... "Belgium has deserved  
well of the world. She has  
pledged us under an obligation  
which, as a nation, we shall not  
forget. We assure her today in  
the name of this United King-  
dom and of the whole Empire,  
that she may count to the end  
on our whole hearted and un-  
flinching support."

H. H. ASQUITH.

No country is more essentially industrial  
than Belgium; the industrial mass represents  
half of its population, while its agricultural  
class scarcely amounts to one million and a  
quarter of individuals. Under normal circum-  
stances, seven tenths of its industrial produc-  
tion are exported. That is to say that foreign mar-  
kets are absolutely indispensable to the economic  
existence of that country. Since she has been  
placed under the Teutonic yoke, these markets  
have been closed for Belgium, which has practi-  
cally been placed in a state of siege.

The Belgian nation is bearing this lot with  
patience and resignation such as can only be  
given by unshaking confidence in the ultimate  
triumph of Justice and Right.

The occupation which is choking the country  
renders impossible its economic resuscitation,  
and until it is evacuated by the enemy the  
number of the needy ones will keep on increas-  
ing. Seven million Belgians dared remain in  
Belgium. The majority of them have fallen in

poverty as a consequence of the industrial  
paralysis and require to be assisted by the  
benevolence of the outside world. A recent re-  
port from Mr. Herbert Hoover, the devoted  
President of the Commission for Relief in  
Belgium contains the following painful state-  
ment:

"The growing and gloomy problem is one of  
unemployment. For month by month, a larger  
proportion of the industrial mass of over  
3,500,000 people falls further and further into  
destitution."

In certain quarters, the impression prevails  
that the Commission for Relief in Belgium had  
assumed the heavy burden of feeding the Belgian  
population from funds collected exclusively in  
the United States and that, as a consequence,  
the generous cooperation of the other countries  
was not required. Such is unfortunately not the  
case as shown by the repeated appeals of the  
Commission, among other friendly countries,  
especially to the British Empire.

We, who have been spared the horrors of  
invasion should give a compassionate thought to  
the martyr-people, to the nation which delib-  
erately sacrificed itself in the defence of the noble  
principles at stake in the gigantic struggle in  
which we are all involved.

In sympathy with this appeal, the publishers  
of The Express have decided to hold a Masked  
Ball in Empress, on Monday, Feb. 28th. The  
proceeds from this dance will be sent to the  
Belgian Relief Committee.

Persons desiring to subscribe to this fund  
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ing up a home paper. If a railroad or factory  
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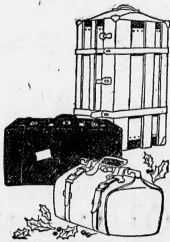
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### Local and Personal

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blodgett, nine pound boy, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elder, Thursday, January 13, at Empress, a girl.

Don't forget the U.F.A. Dance Monday Evening, February 14, St. Valentine's Day.

Kindly remember the I.O.D.E. invitation dance to be held in the Grand Theatre, Friday, January 28.

Nyla's Figs--The ideal laxative, acts without griping, easy to take 10c, or 25c--Shepherd & McEachern.

Mr. Wm. Batty, of Josephine left for Lang, Sask., on Saturday last. He expects to return to his farm at the commencement of spring.

A Masquerade Dance is announced at Prelate, Sask., in the Prelate Hotel, on the evening of January 28. Prizes will be given for best costumes.

Dr. W. M. Anderson, of Prelate intends visiting Empress every Tuesday night, arriving at the evening train. Anyone wishing his services should leave notice at Brown's Drug Store.

Remember the big Ice Carnival to be held at the Arena Rink, Monday, Jan. 31. Prizes will be given for best costumes, fancy and comic, gentlemen's and ladies.

Messrs. C. E. Sexton, L. De Groot and S. Hamilton, will render the music at a dance to be held at Seepre, Sask., tomorrow evening, January 21, Mr. B. L. Dawdy will accompany them.

The proceeds of the dance held at Vandeyne Schoolhouse on Friday last, March 14, was \$33.00. This money has been sent to Mr. R. B. Brown, Calgary, Canadian Patriotic Fund. Considering the severe cold weather prevailing, the result must have been very gratifying to the promoters.

Farmers, don't forget to look over the U.F.A. advt. Remember we can always save you money. Also don't forget that there will be an important meeting on Saturday, January 20th, to receive the report of the Delegates to the Annual Convention at Calgary, Be-

there. Don't forget--Wm. Engelbrecht, Secretary. Mrs. J. N. Anderson returned to town on Monday.

Mr. B. L. Dawdy made a business trip to Estuary on Wednesday.

Have you had La Grippe. If not, read article on this disease on front page. Then await your turn--the worst is yet to come.

Union Church next Sunday. Subject, "Remarks on faith comes." Grand theatre, 7.30. All welcome.

The Empress Chapter I.O.D.E. wish to thank Mrs. Batty of Josephine for her generous donation to the Society.

The hockey match between the Fats and Leans was postponed from Tuesday evening till this evening.

Nyla's Tooth Paste--Makes the teeth pearly white, sweetens the breath, 25c--Shepherd & McEachern.

Mr. F. G. M. Cole, was taken suddenly sick on Tuesday afternoon. We are pleased to report that he is now convalescent.

Forty-nine is the number of persons who journeyed from Empress to Calgary by special train on Monday, to take in the U.F.A. Convention.

The regular weekly meeting I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Crosbie, Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 2.30 p.m. A large attendance is requested.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade is called for next Wednesday, January 26th, 8 p.m., at the Leveistoke lumber office. Election of officers will take place, and a good attendance of citizens is desired.

Mr. H. H. Bury, on Saturday, January 15, opened a fancy fruit and vegetable store in the building formerly occupied by Mason's Majestic Ice Cream Parlor and Bakery. Mr. Bury is well pleased with the town and the treatment accorded him by the general public here. He is most optimistic concerning the future of Empress.

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